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~~Figure 20 is a block diagram illustrating a first business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic system;~~

Figure 21 is a block diagram illustrating a second business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic system;

Figure 22 is a block diagram illustrating a third business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic system;

Figure 23 is a block diagram illustrating a fourth business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic system;

Figure 24 is a block diagram illustrating a fifth business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic system;

Figure 25 is a block diagram illustrating a sixth business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic system; and

Figure 26 is a view illustrating the layout of a degradation diagnostic system for implementing a degradation diagnostic method according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Referring now to the drawings, wherein like reference numerals designate identical or corresponding parts